Statement

Since 1962 Planning Commission has been giving financial support to academic institutions, research bodies and voluntary agencies for research and training work.

Some assistance has also been provided for institution development and for strengthening of planning machinery since 1972. During the Eighth Plan it has been decided to revamp the scheme for decentralised planning and to involve voluntary agencies in key sectors of planning so as to make plan implementation participatory in nature. With this object in view three schemes are under examination.

Main recommendations of the Task Force relate to:

(i) Study of changes required in the existing administrative structure;

(ii) Achieving greater integration in the entire developmental administration at the district and block levels;

(iii) Simplification of Co-operative Societies Act and Societies Registration Act;

(iv) Setting up a village institution to be called 'Gram Vikas Sangam' for the purpose of development with political overtones;

(v) Setting up of national nucleus for promotion of voluntary institutions and supporting them with token seed capital, and

(vi) Developing packages for training and building up of community leaders for managing of voluntary organisations.

ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में रोजगार के अवसर

1062 **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :** क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि 13 जुलाई, 1992 को राज्य सभा में तारांकित प्रश्न 80 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में अवसर उपलब्ध कराने के लिए आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के प्रारूप दस्तावेज में अंतर्विष्ट विशेष योजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री और गैर पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम) : आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना प्रारूप दस्तावेज में ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में रोजगार के अवसर मुहैया कराने के लिए किसी नई विशेष स्कीम को शामिल नहीं किया गया है । तथापि ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में एकीकृत ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम (आई आर डी पी) तथा जवाहर रोजगार योजना (जे आर वाई) जैसी रोजगार पैदा करने वाली प्रमुख चालू स्कीमें आठवीं योजना अवधि के दौरान जारी रहेंगी । दूसरी तरफ आठवीं योजना में एकीकृत क्षेत्र विकास के दृष्टिकोण को स्वीकार किया जाता है । यह इस आधार-वाक्य पर आधारित है कि विकेन्द्रीकृत आयोजना गरीबी तथा बेरोजगारी की समस्याओं पर बेहतर प्रभाव डालेगी । इस दृष्टिकोण के ब्यौरों को आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना दस्तावेज में शामिल किया जाएगा ।

Sick textile mills in Bombay

1063. DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of closed textile mills in Bombay and since when they are lying closed;

(b) what is the number of textile mills that have been classified as sick in Bombay;

(c) what is the number of workers who have been affected by the closure of textile mills in Bombay; and

(d) what is the number of the closed textile mills which are considered to be viable and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) 7 Textile mills were reported to be closed as on 31-5-92. A Statement is attached. (*See* below).

(b) As per the material provided by BIFR, 7 mills are reportedly sick.

(c) 18275 workers have been affected by the closure of textile mills in Bombay.

(d) Out of the seven closed textile mills in Bombay one textile mill namely M/s. Raghuvanshi Mills Ltd. with the work force 1451, is considered to be viable.

Statement

List of closed Textile Mills in Bombay

S. No.	Name of the mill	Date of closure
1	Bradbury Mills Ltd.	17-8-83
2	Mukesh Textile Mills	18-1-82
3	Kamala Mills Ltd.	7-11-81
4	Modern Mills Ltd. No. 2	17-3-87
5	New Great Eastern Spg. & Wvg. Co. Ltd	13-3-87
6	The Raghuvanshi Mills Ltd.	25-2-89
7	Shreeniwas Cotton Mills Ltd.	24-2-84

Export of textiles during Eighth Five Year Plan Period

1064. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the target for export of textiles for the Eight Five Year Plan period as compared to actual exports during Sixth and Seventh plan periods;

(b) whether Government have decided on new strategy in this respect;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what results the new strategy has yielded so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Government have fixed a target of US $ 5818 million equivalent to Rs. 14906 crores for textiles are clothing exports during 1992-93 i. e. the first year of the VIIIth Plan. Export of textiles amounted to Rs. 1863 crores and Rs. 6473 crores during the final years of the 6th and 7th Plan periods respectively.

(b) to (d) The objective of the Government is to maximise foreign exchange earnings. Government have taken a number of steps to boost export of textiles and clothing whiih include.

(i) Under the New Export Import Policy for 1992—1997, all textile machinery items have been placed outside the negative list facilitating easy imports without any licensing requirements.

(ii) liberalised import of capital goods under Export Promotion (Capital Goods) Scheme under which exporters can import machinery